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SATURDAY JUNE 12th
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TANGO - FALLOUT

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A NIGHT OUT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS

coming up....

Saturday July 3rd **Dreamscape** at **QUEST**

DJ SS - TOP BUZZ
LTJ BUKEM - DJ SY
CLARKEE - DOUGAL
MC CONRAD

Also in July - Ratty's Birthday Special on the 10th and AWOL at QUEST with Kenny Ken, Micky Finn, Randall & guests plus coaches from London.

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Raver of the Month



Dear Quest,

I would like to promote myself as Raver of the Month. I am a 6 foot trancey hardcore junglist machine and nothing will get in the way of me and hardcore. Believe me! Anyway my favourite DJ's are Ratty (the one and only) Easygroove (UK's No 1) and DJ Phantasy (need I say more?). The rave's I've rated most were Fantazia Summertime and Quest 1st Birthday Party; massive respect to those involved. The rave I wished I'd missed has got to be Exodus last October. My job is keeping up with the amazing range of bargin' tunes available on vinyl at the moment. My favourite tune is Stormtrooper of Basement records. My favourite tapes are Micky Finn/Tango (Quest), Phantasy 9 and Easygroove down under. Also the Easygroove & Lisa Ascend to Oz tapes. Please say a big respect to the Newcastle crew, Torquay junglist massive, DJ Worm, Mark & Jerrie, Matthew (Slipmatt) and my old friends the Blue Monkey crew, not forgetting the kickin' Quest crew, respect is due. Oh, by the way, I would like to ask you a massive favour and that is if you would consider doing a one-off event in Torquay. Believe me the atmosphere in Torquay is at it's peak, it's *%£!?!? wicked, we need a top notch night to prove it. Torquay will not let you down. I've had a taste of Quest and I would love the fellow Torquay ravers to be able to have a taste as well.

See you all at Fantazia and Universe,
Nik Ratcliff
Torquay, S. Devon.

UNIVERSE 30th April : Wiltshire

Our man on the spot's review of the biggest do of the year, so far....

A gathering of the tribes it certainly was, party people from all over the world descended in their thousands to a small piece of English countryside. Of course this led to horrendous traffic problems (see letters), which left hundreds of cars in a ten mile traffic jam. No problem to us though after a burst of Nigel Mansell-style overtaking we're there.

Once inside we've never seen such a mixed crowd, rastas and ravers mingled with travellers and trendies, all there to sample the promised delights of 10 tents of towering entertainment, 40 DJ's, free sweets, etc, etc.

First stop was the Starship Universe tent, real techno in full effect with Colin Dale banging as ever. Deafened by the horns we battled through the mud to Planet Erotica. This tent was packed with a good crowd showing their appreciation for Lisa Loud - a shame the sound was a bit quiet here though. Nevertheless we jiggled around for half an hour, before moving onto the big one, The Lost City - rammed. The biggest tent we've ever seen, sound sorted, lights in the right places. Wicked dancers enjoyed an hour of Kenny Ken at his best.

Heavy fog sets in as daylight breaks, just as the mobile snack bar goes up in flames (that wasn't on the flyer). Not much time left and still two tents to go. The Cooker was so full we couldn't get in, but it looked good. Forward past the Tribal Percussion Pyramid with giant video screens and outside sound system where all the people who couldn't get in the Cooker were holding their own party, lots of mud stomping.

Finally the Aquarium Tent where we found lots of fish dangling above the heads of a very chilled out audience, all legs crossed and facing the DJ, listening to roadsweeper noises and cloud sounds? Very ambient.

Overall we thought it was a very good event. The sound was loud, good security and lots of 'em, everything on the flyer was there which makes a pleasant change, the drinks were reasonably priced, most of all there was something for everybody and most of the people we spoke to after thought it was the best party for a long time. Universe have a party planned every month until September, if they carry on the good work throughout the year, they look set to lead the field.

chit chat....

Make a date for Dream Frequent on 26th June, you won't be disappointed...

A new section in the newsletter next month from Uncle Bill, who will be dealing with any problems you might have. Write to him at our address....

Thanks to everybody who has offered to fly for us, we could do with some more people in the north....

Do you like the new flyer? Let us know....

If the Dreamscape night at Quest is as busy as the

Dreamscape night at the Sanctuary was on the 28th May be very, very early....

3 months to go to the 2nd birthday party....

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Special Offer - Collect two Quest vouchers from inside the new Quest tapes (one voucher per tape) and gain reduced admission on selected nights at Quest of £5.00 before 10.30pm. Quest tapes May - delivery within 14 days:

1st - Ratty 11 - Nedryder

8th - Stu Allan 11 - Phantasy

15th - DJ SS 7 - Pilgrim 13 - Loftgroover 2

22nd - Top Buzz 9 - Micky Finn 8 - Bryan Gee

29th - Slipmatt 5 - Seduction 4

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Every Friday

June 4 Justin Robertson/Scott Bond

June 11 Martin Pickard/Paul Harris

June 18 Jeremy Healy/Scott

June 25 Wobble presents Regressive - Not Progressive Phil Gifford/Si-long

Residents: Scott, Neil Hutchinson, Mark Rowley

Details - 0902 711619

LETTERS

Don't be shy, send your dreams, wishes, moans, groans, views,
sarcasm, wit, ideas to us now!

Dear QUEST,

Could you please tell me what the £%&! weight training has got to do with going to clubs and being an ultimate raver, come to think about it what the £%&! is an ultimate raver? I'm asking this as some geezer in your last newsletter seemed to think that it had, and his ambition was to become the ultimate raver!

Well I've been going to dance clubs now since '87 and I thought it was all about the music, the people, dancing, meeting new friends, having a good time, not walking around with your shirt off flexing your muscles thinking "look at me I've got bigger biceps than you"!! and as for being the ultimate raver, well I thought we were all supposed to be as one not trying to be better than each other, not trying to outdo one another, but just out for a good time, as one independent nation, I mean this geezer seems to think its a Mr £%&! Universe party, it's people like this that are killing the whole dance club scene off, as I know plenty of friends whom are very restricted to what clubs they go to these days as for the Rambos running around in white gloves attempting to be THE ULTIMATE BODY BUILDING RAVER!!

yours sincerely,

Ashley Wheeevell
Chapelton, Sheffield.

Dear Quest,

I am writing to comment on The Tribal gathering - Universe's event near Warminster on May 30th. I went and had a shit-hot time only to get home (I live in Warminster) and be told the event had loads of arrests, O.D.'s, fights and a fire! All I want to know was where was I when all this was going on? During the night I didn't see any trouble.

I must congratulate Universe on one amazing party. If you missed it then I'm sorry, although I have heard that Universe are planning another event late in the year on the same piece of land - if it is true, then you'd better go!! In case somebody doesn't know it was a 25,000 rave (although I've heard reports of up to 35,000?). The main arena was one acre and had a brilliant set up, all the DJ's turned up, the lighting was amazing and the visual effects can only be described as mind blowing! The security were very raver friendly and as far as I know the flyer told no lies. All in all an amazing party - well done Universe!!

All I want to know is why is it that even if a rave goes trouble free someone will moan? This letter is from the local paper. What a dickhead. All we want to do is have a good-time - people have been doing it for years - I'm sure J.W.F. Robins had a good time when he/she was young!! JUST LEAVE US ALONE!!

Paul Cox
Warminster, Wiltshire

P.S. Respect to the bloke who let me have a go on his horn in the Lost City!

Dear Quest,

We've just started to come to your club and it's £%&! kickin'. The atmosphere is electric, the lighting totally £%&! confusing and ace security.

As we used to go to the Edge we weren't keen on coming because it wasn't an all-nighter, but we came on the Fibre Optic night and discovered why so many people were going on about it. You are by far the best club in the country.

P.S. Say hello to Robbie Dee for us because he's totally lost it.

Carl, Tim and Ryan
Swad near Derby

Dear Quest

I have been a member of your club for about 5 months, but I have only been once, which was on the 17th of April, and I have to say it was a ★%&! mental night. I read on previous newsletters, how amazing the atmosphere is at Quest, and was friendly and the security had no bad attitude what so ever. Respect to the Quest crew! The DJ's which were on, especially DJ SS, were kickin' and made an unbelievable night. As I live near Oxford and my only transport to Quest is my car, but it is out of action at the moment, but hopefully I will revisit Quest very soon. Thanks Quest for the best buzz I have had for a long time. Keep up the good work.

D. Flett
Withey, Oxon.

The Editor, Warminster Journal
Dear Sir,

The dance party or rave at Lower Pertwood Farm may for some have been a great success. For those of us who live beside the A350 Warminster to Longbridge Deverill road, it was a very different story.

To be forced to be a prisoner in one's own property in order to protect it for 24 hours is one matter. To have to endure the pollution from thousand upon thousand of stationary or slow moving cars is another.

However, the worst part on Friday evening was the constant stream of party goers urinating on private property, beside the road, in gardens, beside the shop and by the garage.

What happened on Saturday as the party goers returned by foot, or by very slow moving cars, I will not ask you to print.

One thing that is abundantly clear, the A350 never was designed, and never will be designed to carry such numbers of vehicles. West Wilts D.C. Licensing Panel, chaired by Mrs. Stacey (Liberal/Democrat), has a great deal to answer for.

I hope and pray that we never have to suffer such a party again.

Yours faithfully,
J. W. F. Robins,
Manor Farm,
Longbridge Deverill,
Warminster.

QUEST'S GUIDE

To what's HOT
and what's NOT
for the summer

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body popping
Kenneth Clarke
getting married
London DJ's
Welsh ravers
checked jeans
3 in a bed
Sven Vath
moustaches for men
and women
skinheads
Quest dancers (again)
sushi bars?
six months in the sun
getting drunk on a Sunday afternoon
helping mom around the house
nice shirts
techno
spending all your money
small flyers
kiwi Mad Dog 20/20

out....out....out....

white gloves
Norman Lamont
being single
dodgy flyers
Pie's snotty nose
stripey jeans
six months in the nick
Arsenal supporters
silly patterns in your hair
fake watches
sheep
goatie beards
click suits
chokers (for girls)
long hair
flares
Sunday dinner
facial tattoos
vests
living alone
wearing £2,000 worth of gold around
your neck, wrists, ankle or in your teeth
red banana Bomas
ridiculous poster-size flyers